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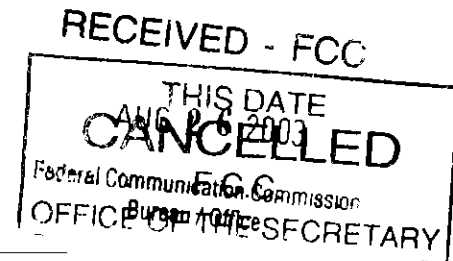
In the Matter of)

Amendment of Section 73.202(b),
Table of Allotments,
FM Broadcast Stations
(Center, Texas))
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MB Docket No. _____

RM-_____

To Chief, Audio Division

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Team Broadcasting Company, Inc ("Team"), by its counsel, hereby requests the allotment of Channel 248A to Center, Texas, as that community's second local service. Center is listed in the 2000 U.S. Census as an incorporated community with a population of 5,678 persons. Center qualifies as a community for allotment purposes. Center is located in Shelby County, Texas. It has a ZIP code (75935), many businesses, police and fire departments, churches, a library, a municipal airport, water, sewer and trash service, recreational facilities, and various other community indicia. Center was incorporated in 1893. Center has a council-manager form of government with an elected mayor and six council members each serving two-year terms.

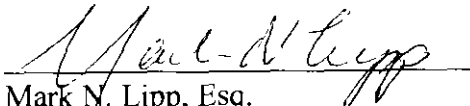
The attached channel study and engineering statement indicates that Ch. 248A can be allotted to Center in compliance with the Commission's spacing requirements and principal community coverage requirements at the specified coordinates. Team hereby states that should Ch 248A be allotted to Center, Texas, Team will apply for the channel and if authorized, Team will construct the facility.

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Accordingly, Team respectfully requests the allotment of Ch. 248A to Center, Texas, as its second local service.

Respectfully submitted,

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August 26, 2003

Petition for Rule Making

Channel 248A – 97.5 MHz

Center, Texas

June 2003

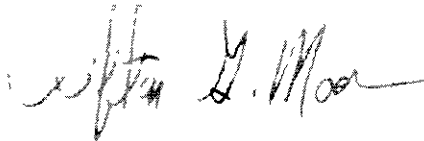
TECHNICAL COMMENTS

These comments are filed on behalf of Team Broadcasting Co , Inc , proponent to allot Channel 248A to Center, Texas. Exhibit # 1 is an allocation study indicating that at the reference coordinates of North Latitude 31° 42' 51" and West Longitude 94° 05' 13" West Longitude, the spacing requirements of §73.207 are met or exceeded. From this location, Center, the city of license, is served by the 70 dBu contour as seen in Exhibit #2.

Center is the county seat of Shelby County, Texas. Center has a population of 5,678 persons according to the 2000 U S Census. From the reference coordinates, assuming a class maximum station, not allowing for terrain variation, 2,516 square kilometers would be served and 26,115 persons reside within the 60 dBu contour.

When Channel 248A is allotted to Center, Team Broadcasting Co , Inc will file timely any paperwork necessary to apply for a new station.

All statements made herein are thought to be true and correct to the knowledge of the undersigned.



Clifton G. Moor
Bromo Communications, Inc

June 24, 2003

EXHIBIT #1
Petition for Rule Making
Channel 248A - 97.5 MHz
Center, Texas

\$73.207 ALLOCATION STUDY

Searching from Allocation Reference
Center, Texas

REFERENCE
31 42 51 N
94 05 13 W

CLASS = A
Current Spacings
----- Channel 248 - 97.5 MHz -----

DISPLAY DATES
DATA 06-21-03
SEARCH 06-23-03

Call	Channel	Location	Dist	Azi	FCC	Margin
KRWP	LIC 248C	Beaumont	TX 225.57	187.7	226.0	-0.43
ALLO	VAC 247C2	Longview	TX 105.62	325.0	106.0	-0.38
KDBHFM	LIC 247C3	Natchitoches	LA 101.19	84.0	89.0	12.19
KWRW	LIC-N 249C3	Rusk	TX 103.45	276.8	89.0	14.45
KPCH.C	CP -N 249C1	Dubach	LA 158.55	46.8	133.0	25.55
KTALFM	LIC 251C	Texarkana	TX 132.05	3.3	95.0	37.05
KTHT	LIC 246C	Cleveland	TX 158.03	214.3	95.0	63.03
KPCH	LIC 249C2	Dubach	LA 173.31	51.9	106.0	67.31
KZMZ	LIC 245C	Alexandria	LA 168.93	116.1	95.0	73.93
KZMZ.C	CP 245C0	Alexandria	LA 168.61	116.3	86.0	82.61
KWTXFM	CP 248C	Waco	TX 308.95	263.0	226.0	82.95
KWTXFM	LIC 248C	waco	TX 308.98	263.0	226.0	82.98

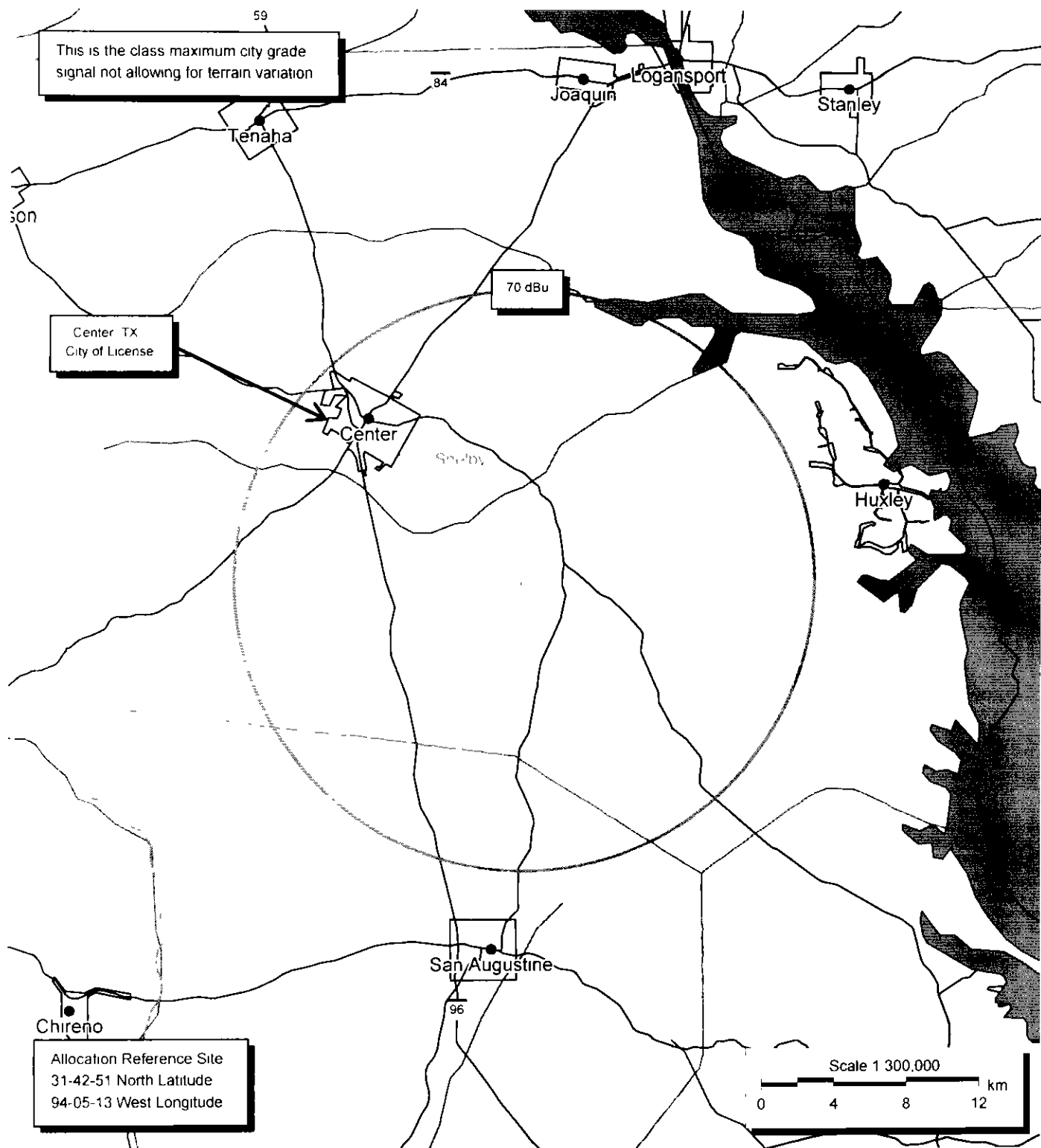


EXHIBIT #2
Petition for Rule Making
Channel 248A - 97.5 MHz
Center, Texas

Bromo Communications, Inc.
Atlanta, Georgia
June 2003

U.S. Census Bureau

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QT-PL Race, Hispanic or Latino, and Age 2000

Data Set Census 2000 Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File

Geographic Area **Center city, Texas**

NOTE For information on confidentiality protection, nonsampling error, and definitions, see
<http://factfinder.census.gov/home/en/datanotes/explu.html>

Subject	All ages		18 years and over	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
RACE				
Total population	5,678	100.0	4,186	100.0
One race	5,508	97.0	4,069	97.2
White	2,904	51.1	2,325	55.5
Black or African American	1,943	34.2	1,327	31.7
American Indian and Alaska Native	13	0.2	12	0.3
Asian	26	0.5	21	0.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0
Some other race	622	11.0	384	9.2
Two or more races	170	3.0	117	2.8
HISPANIC OR LATINO AND RACE				
Total population	5,678	100.0	4,186	100.0
Hispanic or Latino (of any race)	1,025	18.1	648	15.5
Not Hispanic or Latino	4,653	81.9	3,538	84.5
One race	4,625	81.5	3,522	84.1
White	2,649	46.7	2,165	51.7
Black or African American	1,935	34.1	1,322	31.6
American Indian and Alaska Native	13	0.2	12	0.3
Asian	26	0.5	21	0.5
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0.0	0	0.0
Some other race	2	0.0	2	0.0
Two or more races	28	0.5	16	0.4

(X) Not applicable

Source U.S. Census Bureau, Census 2000 Redistricting Data (Public Law 94-171) Summary File,
 Matrices PL1, PL2, PL3, and PL4



ZIP Code Lookup

All ZIP Codes for a City/Town Results

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CENTER TX is associated with the following ZIP Code(s):

ZIP Codes	ZIP Code Status	ZIP Code Type
75935	ACCEPTABLE (DEFAULT)	STANDARD

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- ▶ Now that you have the information you want, go to Send Mail & Packages for our shipping solutions
- ▶ For integrating ZIP Code Lookup capabilities into your web site or application system, please visit our Web Tools (APIs) or find additional addressing products at Address Information System Products (AIS)

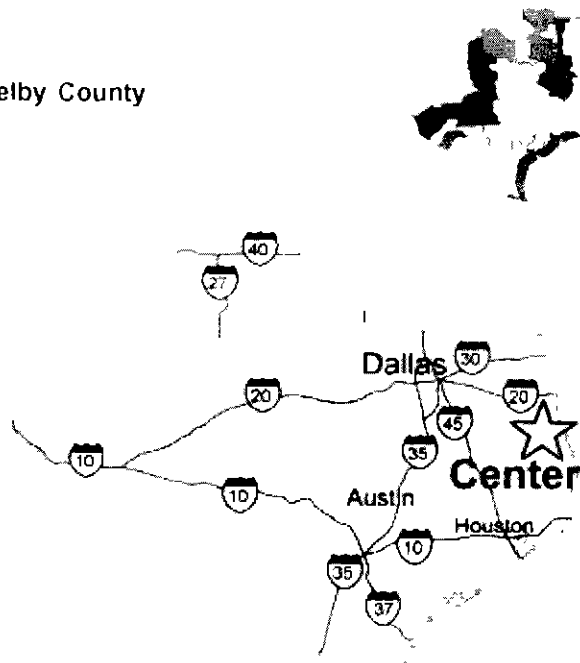
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Shelby County



Center is located in the extreme eastern section of Texas

POPULATION

Year	1970	1980	1990	1995	Present
City	4,989	5,827	4,950		5,900
County	19,672	23,084	22,034	22,436	22,436
State	11,199,000	14,229,000	17,045,000	18,592,000	19,667,000

GEOGRAPHIC DATA

City Area 65 sq miles
 Average Elevation 345 ft
 County Area 819 sq miles

CLIMATE

Average Annual

Rain 50" Snow Temperature 65°

Seasonal Temperature

January 46° July 82°

Direction of Prevailing Wind Southwest

MUNICIPAL SERVICES

Council of Governments Member Yes
 Form of Local Government Council-Manager
 Annual Budget \$6,000,000
 Police (Full-time) 19 Firemen (Full-time) 5
 Number of Pumper/trucks 4 Firemen (Volunteer) 20
 Fire Insurance Rate 23 Fire Service outside city Yes
 Ambulance Service Yes Rescue Service Yes
 City Zoning Regulated No City Planning Commission No

UTILITIES

Water
 Supplier City of Center
 Water Source Lake Pinkston and Lake Center
 Plant Capacity 5 mgpd Avg Daily Use 2.4 mgpd
 Peak Use 4 mgpd Basic Rate \$9.75 per 1,000 gals
 Cost/1,000 Gallons over Basic Rate \$1.95
 Elevated Storage 1 mgals Ground Storage 4.75 mgals
 Pressure in Mains 90 psi

Sewer

Treatment Type Extended aeration
 Plant Capacity 1.77 mgpd Present Load 50%
 Sanitary Sewer Yes Sanitary Sewer Coverage 90%
 Storm Sewer Yes Storm Sewer Coverage 30%
 Basic Rate
 Cost/1,000 Gallons over Basic Rate \$5.75
 Solid Waste Disposal Type Private
 Residential Yes Commercial Yes Industrial Yes

Service Suppliers

Electric Company Southwestern Electric Power Company
 Natural Gas Company Reliant Energy / Entex
 Telephone Company Southwestern Bell Telephone Co
 Services provided Encson Switch - 56 KBPS, Digital, Analog, F O

TRANSPORTATION

Highway/Interstate Transportation

Nearest Interstate Highway I 20 Distance 55 miles

Nearest Major Highway U S 96 Distance < 1 mile

Interstate Highways

I 20 I 49

U S Highways

U S 96

State Highways

TX 7 TX 87

Motor Freight Companies

Number of Motor Terminals Number of Carriers 9

Major Freight Carriers

Burlington Central Consolidated Freightways, CSW, Express Mail,

Federal Express Roadway, UPS

Air Transportation

Name of nearest General Aviation Airport

Center Municipal

Length of Runway 5 500 ft Surface Type asphalt

Landing Lights Yes Instrument Landing System No

Aircraft Storage Yes Aircraft Maintenance Yes

Name of nearest Airport with Commercial Services

Shreveport

Distance to nearest Commercial Airport 60

Commercial Air Freight Services No

Air Carriers

American, Continental Express, Delta, Northwest, US Air

Number of Non-Stop Daily Flights 44

Bus Service

Providers Kerrville Bus - Coach USA

Rail Service

Providers Northern Burlington Santa Fe, Union Pacific

TRANSPORTATION

Shipping

Nearest Deepwater Port Port of Houston Authority

Distance to Port 160 miles Channel Depth 45 ft

Barge Service No

Nearest Water Access Port of Shreveport-Bossier

Distance to Water 60 miles Water Depth 9 ft

TAX STRUCTURE

Property Tax (Rate/\$100 of assessed value)

	Rate	Assess %
City	\$0 6020	100%
County	\$0 5104	100%
School	\$1 5290	100%
Other		
Total Effective Tax Rate	\$2 6400	

Sales Tax

City 2 0% County State 6 25%

State Taxes

Corporate Income None

Individual Income None Gasoline \$0 20 per gallon

State Corporate Franchise Tax Yes

EDUCATION

Number of School Districts 6

Major Independent School District

Center I S D

Number of Schools 5 Total enrollment 2,339

Enrollment in 12th Grade 124

Avg SAT Score 997 Avg ACT Score 20

Number of Teachers

Elementary 99 Secondary 76

Vocational 12

Number of Private Schools 3

Number of Colleges within 30 miles 3

Number of Public Library Volumes 13,604

COMMERCIAL/INDUSTRIAL SERVICES

Number of Banks 3 Savings & Loans
 Bank Deposits \$441,500,080
 S & L Deposits
 Number of Daily Newspapers Weekly 1
 Major Newspaper Shelby Countian / The Light Champion
 Major Newspaper Circulation 27,000
 Number of Radio Stations 1 TV Stations
 Cable TV Service Available Yes

HEALTH FACILITIES

Number of Hospitals 1 Total Beds 54
 Number of Doctors 13 Nurses 65
 Number of Dentists 5
 Number of Clinics 10
 Nearest Emergency Facility Memorial Hospital
 Nursing Facilities 3 Total Beds 349
 Number of Veterinarians 4

RECREATION FACILITIES

Public Facilities

Golf Courses 1 Swimming Pools
 Racetracks Beaches
 Lakes/Bays 3 Zoos
 Tennis Courts 4 Parks 4
 Hunting/Fishing Available Yes

HOTELS AND CHURCHES

Number of Churches 19
 Number of Hotels Rooms
 Number of Motels 4 Rooms 130

LABOR MARKET

Total Civilian Labor Force 9,292
 Civilian Labor Force Unemployment Rate
 Radius of Labor Drawing Area 35 miles
 Nearest MSA Longview
 Distance to MSA 60 miles

Manufacturing Labor Force

All Manufacturing Workers 2,131
 Manufacturing Production Workers
 Non-Manufacturing Workers 5,082
 Avg Annual Manufacturing Production Wage \$478
 Wage and/or Labor Survey Available No

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Chamber of Commerce Yes
 City Industrial Development Team Yes
 Economic Development Foundation Yes
 Industrial Development Department Yes
 Industrial Development Corporation Yes

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WebSite

MAJOR AREA EMPLOYERS

Major manufacturers or other large employers in community

Employer	Product	Employees	SIC
Tyson Foods	Poultry process	1,250	0
Center ISD	Education	350	0
Bruce Hardwood Floors	Plywood	341	0
General Shelters of Texas	Portable buildings/port-a-cod	275	0
Memorial Hospital	Healthcare	170	0
Wal-Mart	Retail discount	137	0
Shelby County	Government	104	0
Hallmark Center-Fixture	Display fixtures	100	0
City of Center	Municipality	72	0
Pilgrim's Pride	Poultry	69	0
C & R Refrigeration	Refrigeration	50	0



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History of Center, Texas

Shelby County was established in 1836, and for the next 30 years Shelbyville was the county seat. R. L. Parker, who was county clerk in 1866, decided that the county seat should be in the "center" of the county. That same year, the state legislature passed an act requiring counties to have centrally located seats.

But Shelbyville was not quick to relinquish the county records. So Parker, a man of action, drove an ox cart to the courthouse door in Shelbyville one night and took them. The records were placed under armed guard in a log cabin near the geographic center of the county, and the city of Center was born.

A wooden courthouse was built soon after, but all records were lost when it burned in 1882. The courthouse erected in its place is one of the jewels of Center. With stately towers, a cupola, and hidden stairwells, it is an architectural masterpiece. It also has the distinction of being one of the only Texas courthouses modeled after an Irish castle. J. J. E. Gibson, an Irish architect, not only designed the new brick courthouse, but also made the



bricks when the commissioners' court awarded him the contract in 1883

The city was incorporated in 1893, but later was dissolved and reorganized under a charter. With the arrival of the Gulf, Beaumont, and Great Northern Railroads, Center became a leading regional market for East Texas and the western part of Louisiana.

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Community Profile

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